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LOCAL MENTION.

—Who are the three B's in Honesdale who bore for money, and not for honey?

—There are two postoffices in the United States named Seelyville—our own thriving suburb, and one in Vigo county, Indiana.

—Dr. P. B. Peterson, of Honesdale, and Dr. Geo. T. Rodman, of Hawley, have each recently become owners of Ford autos.

—Mrs. S. M. Swingle, formerly of South Canaan, Wayne county, is critically ill at her home, 207 Twenty-fourth street, Scranton, with poor hopes for recovery.

—The Dunmore High school basketball team after being defeated by the Honesdale team, went to Carbondale on Saturday and won a victory from the High school team of that city, the score being 13 to 12.

—Comrade E. E. Belknap, formerly of Prompton, one of Kingston, Pa., was in Honesdale on Saturday and called at the Citizen office.

—Special Lenten services at Grace Episcopal church; Children's services will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 4:15 p. m., and the subject will be "The Sorrows and Joys of the King"; Litany and Sermos, Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p. m.; sermon and reading from "The Cross Builders," Thursday, at 4:15 p. m.

—The postoffice at Honesdale is being renovated to the extent of having its interior walls and ceilings treated to a coat of alabastine. The ceiling will be done in cream-colored material, while the side walls will have a more pronounced tint and it is expected that this will add greatly to the appearance of both the waiting and working rooms.

—We have received the following notice from Starrucca, Pa.: Come! Where? To the King Hill school house, Friday evening, Feb. 25th, and hear the little folks, who will be assisted by an orchestra of stringed instruments. After the entertainment, stay to see the orange tree, pie and cake sale. Proceeds to pay for a new organ. R. Ruth Kennedy, Teacher.

—Passengers who left Honesdale on the 7:15 p. m. train on Sunday, the 13th inst., were treated to a ride which reminded them of the "old gravity days." The engine pulling the train broke down at Waymart, and could not proceed any further. As it was impossible to use the air brakes, the crew resorted to the use of the hand brakes, and permitted the train to run back to Honesdale, a distance of ten miles by gravity, as in days of old.

—In the "Afternoon Echoes" of the Scranton Truth, we find the following: "Few men in Pennsylvania enjoy a wider acquaintance or are more generally esteemed than Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, of Honesdale, who was in Scranton Tuesday attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Hospital of which he is a member. It is said of Mr. Hardenbergh that during his term as Auditor General, at Harrisburg, his office was the most popular on 'the Hill,' and that every man who went there on business came away with the impression that he had met a friend."

—The young people from this city and Dunmore who recently went to Honesdale to participate in the literary contest, together with the pupils from the Honesdale school innocently danced on the feelings of a number of the good people of that town, when they danced in the gymnasium of the high school after the contest was over. A committee of the lay members of the quarterly conference of one of the churches met with the school board this week and strenuously objected to the board giving permission for the use of the gymnasium for dancing on any more similar occasions. This proves that the world is growing better even if it doesn't move very fast.—Carbondale Leader.

—At last we are to have the much talked of musical sensation, "The Soul Kiss," which comes to the Lyric, Monday, Feb. 28th, with the New York, Chicago, and Boston production. It is said that the company is playing to capacity everywhere, and judging from the splendid reports that "The Soul Kiss" is receiving everywhere, it will no doubt cause a great society event in this place. The Soul Kiss company coming directly from Atlantic City, the people of Honesdale are assured of having a capable company in presenting this successful musical show. The same company that comes here played at the Lyceum, Scranton, a few weeks ago to a large house and they gave fine satisfaction to their audience.

—The Union Stamp Book Co. have leased the Frank Meyer's building on Willow avenue for five years, with privilege of buying same.

—The Automobile Stage Line Co.'s stockholders will meet Thursday evening in the town hall to effect a permanent organization.

—The Merry Heart Club had two sessions last week, being entertained on Thursday by Miss Louise Kraft and on Saturday by Miss Janet Preumers.

—Mrs. Ann Delezenne, of East street, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday night, and owing to her advanced age, is in an exceedingly critical condition.

—Hon. T. J. Ham had a slight stroke of paralysis on Monday morning. His left side is effected, but he is able to talk and his condition is reported as improved.

—Henry Woodford, of Scott township, attempted to commit suicide a few days ago, but it was not a success, owing to the early discovery of the critical condition of the desperate man.

—The prospects of Co. E having an up-to-date armory, early in the coming season, are exceedingly bright. It will probably be erected on East Park street, near the corner of Dyberry Place.

—Mr. Henry Preumers has leased the house owned and now occupied by Mrs. John Krantz, S. on Main street. Mrs. John Krantz will take up her residence with her niece, Mrs. Chris. Bergman, on East street.

—Honesdale was well represented at the banquet of the Amherst College Alumni last week, in New York City, there being present Judge A. T. Searle, Charles P. Searle, Esq., Charles and L. J. Dorfinger, all of Honesdale.

—The Carbondale High School Basketball team will be the competitors of the Honesdale team on Friday in the latter's gymnasium. The rivalry for supremacy between these teams is sure to bring about an exciting game.

—The union revival meetings will begin to-night (Wednesday) in the Baptist church. The pastors of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will preside. A choir of fifty voices will assist. They will be led by pastor Wendell of the Baptist church.

—There will be a very important meeting held in the Baptist church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. which will be addressed by C. H. Brandt, of Wilkes-Barre, who will discuss the question of Home Rule and Personal Liberty. Every temperance man and woman should try and be present. J. B. Cody, Chairman County Anti-Saloon League.

—Our mercantile appraiser, N. C. Jackson, has gone the rounds of the northern part of the county, in making up his reports and is now struggling with the snow drifts in the southern end. The work could be done better in the summer or fall, and there is no reason why the custom of doing it in the worst season of the year is not changed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keltz, of River street, were completely surprised on Friday evening, by the gathering of a number of friends and relatives, to help them celebrate their crystal wedding. The evening was pleasantly spent and after delicious refreshments were served, the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Keltz with a handsome cut glass vase.

—The New York police have arrested a band of horse thieves who had a rendezvous at a farm in Centerville, Sullivan county, and it is this band which has been stealing horses in Wayne county, this state, and Sullivan and Delaware county, New York state. They were caught while shipping horses from Paterson, New Jersey. They were experts in changing the appearance of horses so that they were unrecognizable by their proper owners.

—In every one of the original thirteen states, there are pointed out buildings still standing or their sites, where Washington is said to have made his headquarters during the Revolutionary war. Too little attention has been paid to these places and historians might make a study of the great leader's headquarters should they devote to the matter time and care. As it is, with the decay of many of these ancient buildings, there is likely to pass away interesting relics of the early history of our country which should be preserved for the instruction and edification of posterity.

—The gymnasium of the High school was the scene of a fast game of basketball on Friday evening when the Honesdale High school team defeated Dunmore High school by the score of 22 to 8. Owing to the hedge fence guarding of the locals, Dunmore was unable to score a field goal, all their tallies being a result of good foul shooting. For the home team Brown and Jacobs made some very pretty shots which brought showers of applause from the loyal High school rooters. The whole team showed a marked improvement. In between the halves Prof. Oday introduced a new game with Indian clubs which proved to be very exciting. The score: Honesdale High School—Brown forward; McIntyre forward; Jacobs center; Hiller guard; Freund guard. Dunmore High School—Wilson forward; Taylor forward; Avery center; Watrous guard; Payton and Moninger guards. Goals: Honesdale—Brown 3, Jacobs 3, Miller 2, McIntyre 2. Fouls: Honesdale 2; Dunmore 8. Time of halves—20 minutes.

—Miss Lillian Barberi entertained the H. G. C. club at her home on Monday evening.

Russell Whitney of Scranton, spent Sunday with her parents on Eleventh street.

—Mrs. Cyrenus J. Ball, who lives on West street, we are sorry to announce, is very ill.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Malaney on Sunday. They reside on River street.

—John Gerry, Sr., of Dyberry Place, was stricken with paralysis on Monday morning, his right side being effected.

—Hegstein Bros. will open up a store at Callenon, N. Y., on Feb. 23rd, they having leased a store in the Zimmerman block.

—E. V. McAndrew, of Hawley, son of county auditor, M. J. McAndrew, has been appointed Erie Railroad station agent at Greycourt.

—Tom Jones, who helped the Tigers win the pennant, was born in Honesdale on January 22, 1877. He played with St. Louis from 1904 to 1908.

—A large load of the Standard Bearers of the M. E. church enjoyed a sleighride to L. O. Mumford's at Dyberry on Friday evening, where they enjoyed supper.

—The snow fall this year was too much for the shed which projected from the Whitney barn and covered the alley between it and the Allen House barn, and the result was it collapsed.

—It is rumored that the Wayne Traction company have contracted with the McDonald Construction Co. of Scranton, to complete the road between Seelyville and Hawley. As the Traction company is only waiting for good weather to start work, this rumor may be true.

—John E. Richmond, who is one of the trustees of the Presbyterian church, arranged to have free buses take the people to and from the Martha Washington supper on the 22nd inst., on account of the severe storm which prevailed. He also had handbills printed and distributed notifying people of this means of transportation. He footed all the bills.

—Mrs. Joseph Schlessler of Court street, entertained a number of lady friends at her home last Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Gertrude Rockwell, who leaves today for an extended visit with her brother, Arthur Rockwell at Pittsfield, Mass. Games and refreshments were part of the order of program, until the hour of bidding their friend a hearty farewell and pleasant time on her trip.

—Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public when swearing in town officers should ascertain whether they have the certificate of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions setting forth that they have filed their affidavits relative to their expenses as candidates. The Act of Assembly reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful to administer the oath of office to any person elected to any public office, until he has filed an account as required by this act, and no such person shall enter upon the duties of his office until he has filed such account, nor shall he receive any salary, for any period prior to the filing of the same."

—Through the successful efforts of Congressman Pratt in Congress, Mr. Robert W. McStraw of Pink, Pa., has recently been granted a special pension. Mr. McStraw's record clearly showed that he was deserving of relief from the Government, but owing to the technicalities of the General Pension laws he was excluded from benefiting through the regular channels, and appealed to Colonel Pratt for special aid, who presented the evidence before the Committee of the House Representatives and carried the case through its legislative course with success. Mr. McStraw served as Sergeant of Company A of the 137 Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

PERSONAL MENTION.

William Katz spent Sunday in Scranton.

Frank Herzog spent Sunday in Pittston.

Miss Georgeana Martin spent Sunday in Scranton.

Miss Genevieve Lowe spent Sunday in Carbondale.

John Dish is spending a few days in New York.

Miss Carrie Helferich is visiting friends in New York City.

Miss Anna Brown, of Park street, is visiting friends in Greene, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kubbach are spending a few days in New York City.

Paul Loris, of Scranton, made a business trip to Honesdale on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Arnold returned Monday from a visit with Wilkes-Barre friends.

Russell Romaine is making a visit with New York and Philadelphia friends.

Miss Mae O'Neill has returned from a visit with her sister in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, and daughter, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

School Director J. A. Brown and his wife, were in Carbondale on Sunday, visiting Fred Brown.

Miss Estella Knox, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Seward, of East Extension street.

J. M. Burcher, of Boyds Mills, was a caller in town on Saturday.

Miss Alma Schuller, of Hamilton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penwarden of Brooklyn, are visiting the latter's parents on Eleventh street.

Miss Margaret Hughes, of Hawley, was the guest of Miss Mercedes McDermott on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. Daniels, of Danmore, Pa., is visiting Miss Lizzie C. Bassett at the home of Charles L. Bassett on East street.

The Misses Cora Hendricks, of Peckville, Pa., and Merie Evans, of Scranton, were guests of Miss Gertrude Rockwell last Sunday.

Austin Lyons, who has been employed as collector and solicitor for the Bell Telephone Co. at this place, has been transferred to Scranton.

Mrs. Pike Bunnell, who has reached the ripe old age of ninety-six, is ill. She resides with Mrs. Ulysses Beers, her daughter, on Fifteenth street.

Miss Lizzie C. Bassett will leave on February 28th for Riverside, California, to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Horton. She will be accompanied as far as Chicago by Mrs. Emma Johnson and from there will be joined by her brother's wife, Mrs. Russell D. Bassett, of Kansas City, Mo., who will go with her to Kansas City, where she will visit her brother before continuing her trip.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED.

Evening Was a Grand Success. The Martha Washington Supper Last

On Washington's birthday all roads lead to the Presbyterian Chapel, and the roads and sidewalks were almost impassable, but in spite of the disagreeable storm which was in full blast, crowds wended their way to the chapel to unite in the excellent supper which the ladies of the church always serve. The main room of the chapel was beautifully decorated in pink and white; a large circle was suspended below the chandelier in the center of the ceiling and radiating from this center were streams of pink roses, held together by delicate threads that were invisible, making a very artistic appearance and forming a very pleasing effect. There were two booths, each being very handsomely decorated, the candy booth with pink chrysanthemums and the fancy work booth with pink roses. The parlor which accommodates twenty-two people, was decorated in red poppies, while the dining-room had the national colors very artistically arranged with the pictures of George and Martha Washington.

There was an orchestra of three pieces, which discoursed sweet music and the inclemency of the weather was forgotten, as the people removed their wraps and joined in the pleasantness of the occasion. From all appearances the usual large attendance was maintained. Mr. John E. Richmond, whose wife has always been prominent in these annual gatherings, had arranged a free bus service so that all who wished had conveyance to and from the supper. His thoughtfulness and generosity was very much appreciated.

HYMENEAL.

WESTFALL — ARNST — Miss Elizabeth M. Arnst, formerly of Honesdale, now of Port Jervis, and Mr. Charles C. Westfall, of Matamoras, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Arnst, the bride's parents, No. 27 Hudson street, at two o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Uriah Symonds, in the presence of only their immediate relatives.

The bride was attired in a gown of white mousseline satin, with silver trimmings, and veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Dorothy Arnst, the flower girl and sister of the bride, wore a pretty costume of pink silk and her bouquet was of pink carnations. The wedding march was played by Miss Theresa Carpenter.

At the conclusion of the impressive ceremony, the bride and groom received the congratulations of the company, and then a bountiful dinner was served by Mrs. Charton and her corps of assistants.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable gifts, including a handsome cut-glass vase from her fellow employees of the Peerless Neckwear Company. She is a young woman of many attractive qualities, and for seven years has been in the employ of the Peerless Neckwear Company of Port Jervis as stenographer and typewriter.

The groom is a well-known plumber, and is in the employ of the establishment of City Supervisor John J. Toth.

Mr. and Mrs. Westfall left town on an Erie train Thursday afternoon for a visit in New York city and points in the east.

The bride's traveling suit was blue cheviot with hat to match.

On their return to Port Jervis, Mr. and Mrs. Westfall will make their home with the bride's parents on Hudson street.

Fleet's Cruise Cost \$1,619,000.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer reports as to the cruise of the Atlantic battle fleet that the normal cost of maintaining the fleet at the home station for a period equal to that of the cruise would have been \$11,640,000. The extra expenditures due to the cruise amounted to only \$1,619,843, making the total cost of the cruise \$13,460,512.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

In Philadelphia, on Chestnut St., stands the famous building now known as Independence Hall, which used to be called the State House. This edifice is one of the shrines of American patriotism, for it was in one of its low-roofed, quaint old rooms, that the Declaration of Independence, which made of the United States a nation, was debated and decided.

The Declaration was signed on the day of its adoption by every member present who voted for it. John Hancock, whose name headed all the others, said: "We must be unanimous; there must be no pulling different ways; we must all hang together."

"Yes," said Franklin, "we must all hang together, or we shall all hang separately."

Everywhere the Declaration was hailed with joy. It was read to the army amid exulting shouts. It gave the inspiration of a great cause, and sustained them in the dark days of that long, revolutionary struggle, until that which was declared in Independence Hall in 1776 was gloriously achieved by Washington in 1783—the liberty of our land.

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 2. A beverage herb?
 3. Not I, but?
 4. An extraordinary marriage fee?
 5. How one nationality uses the article "The"?
 6. Not I, but two of you?
 7. A grail?
 8. An organ of the body?
 9. A winged insect?
 10. A river in Scotland?
 11. A large body of water?
 12. A beautiful bird?
 13. A Jewish expression?
 14. A Flemish cloth measure?
 15. Nothing.
 16. A gamester's tool?
 17. An ordinary wedding fee?
 18. Part of a railroad track system?

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